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SUBJ: ANGOLA

1. PRESS JAN 7 REPORTS GOS REPRESENTATIVE AT OAU SUMMIT ADDIS
WILL BE MAJGEN (RETIRED) KHALID HASSAN ABBAS, POLITBURO
MEMBER AND NIMERI'S ADVISOR ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

2. PRESS ALSO CARRIES STATEMENT FROM FONMIN AHMED
THAT: (A) GOS WILL PROPOSE AT OAU SUMMIT THAT FOREIGN INTER-
VENTION IN ANGOLA BE HALTED AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS THERE URGED
TO FORM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; (B) SUDANESE RECOGNITION MPLA
REPRESENTS EFFORT STRENGTHEN LATTER SO IT MIGHT FEEL IN
POSITION "UNIFY ALL FRONTS AND FORM STRONG GOVERNMENT"; AND
(C) GOS WILL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA
WHEN ANGOLA LIBERATION MOVEMENTS UNITE.

3. COMMENT: IN WAKE PRESIDENT FORD'S JANUARY 4 LETTER
ON ANGOLA, AHMED'S REMARKS BEING INTERPRETED BY SOME
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SUDANESE AS ANOTHER HALF-STEP BACKWARD

FOLLOWING NIMEIRI'S SPEECH (HARTOUM 0035) FROM ORIGINAL
UNQUALIFIED RECOGNITION OF MPLA. THE OBVIOUSLY TORTURED
RATIONALE IS NOT NECESSARILY HELPFUL AUGURY FOR FUTURE, HOWEVER,
PARTICULARLY SINE ABBAS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN PRIME
MOVER IN STIMULATING MPLA RECOGNITION. BREWER

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